



## Northern California's Stake

Unlike much of California, the northern third of the state supplies water to rather than, diverting water from – the Delta. Northern California has an important stake in that water, requiring plentiful groundwater and adequate river flows to support their homes, farms, and industries.

### **Watershed Management**

CALFED's will provide financial and technical assistance to local watershed programs that benefit the Bay-Delta system. It will also facilitate and improve coordination and assistance among government agencies and local watershed groups, and support local education and outreach.

### **Ecosystem Restoration**

CALFED has already invested in ecosystem restoration in Northern California. Future restoration projects could include set-back levees from Verona to Collinsville and meander belts north of Colusa, among many other activities.

### **Water Transfers Program**

The CALFED Program Plan sets up a framework of actions, policies and processes that will facilitate water transfers on a statewide level. The framework also includes mechanisms to protect third-party impacts and assistance for groundwater protection programs.

### **Upstream Storage**

CALFED is exploring upstream storage opportunities in the Sacramento Valley. New groundwater and/or surface water storage will be developed and constructed, along with aggressive implementation of water conservation, recycling and water transfers.

### **Levee System**

Restoring and stabilizing the Delta levee system will protect valuable agricultural lands and habitat, water quality for all users, and water supply reliability.

## **Balance Between Delta Water Supply and Demand**

Balance between Delta water supply and demand is one objective of CALFED. The Program seeks a balanced, fair way to reduce the mismatch between what water users need from the Delta and what the Delta can provide. Through equitable, thoughtful long-range planning, the Bay-Delta solution should reduce the possibility of future water supply crises and ad hoc efforts to redistribute water, clearly a benefit for the communities where water originates.



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